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Sir:

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 - A. ☐ a certification as specified in 37 CFR §1.97(e).
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 - A. a certification as specified in 37 CFR §1.97(e);
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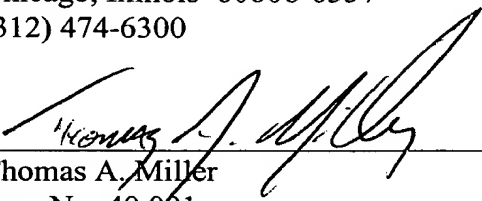
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